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SECRETARY STANTON.—Geo. Wilkes, in a recent number of his Spirit of the Times, thus vindicates a fearless public officer, and dissipates some very prevalent misapprehensions.

SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW YORK BY RAIL.—The distance between these two points is given at 2,658 miles. The highest grade upon the route is in ascending the Black Hills, where a grade is attained of one hundred and five feet to the mile for a distance of ten or twelve miles, the law allowing a maximum grade of one hundred and sixteen feet to the mile.

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THE WEALTH OF INDIA.—A cottee pondent of the Alta California, writing in reference to opening of trade across the Pacific by the San Francisco and China line of steamships, has some paragraphs in relation to the great wealth of India, which we quote.

HOW TO JUDGE THE CHARACTER OF A HORSE.—We offer the following suggestion, the result of close observation and long experience.

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THE WRONG LADY.—A Boston gentleman, whose lady was suffering from a cold, got up at midnight and went below to get a mustard poultice.

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ANTI-MATRIMONIAL.—We recently saw a fellow who had evidently been "pressing his tansy" pretty freely, holding a friend by the middle button of his vest while he read to him a lecture on matrimony.

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A Good Story Spoiled.—Those who have read the high-toned story of "Wild Bill" in "Harper's Monthly" for February, will be sorry to learn that it is pronounced a tissue of falsehoods by the Springfield, Mo., paper.

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